I.C.P.O. Calendar

11-25 March 2004

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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/05/2004: Look for Steve, EA8/G0SGB/p, to be QRV starting May 10th for two weeks from various lighthouses on Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands (IOTA EU-004, DIE S-007 for the Spanish Islands Award). No particular lighthouse was mentioned, but Steve did say he will activate anything he can find. Activity will be on all bands as conditions permit. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx G0SGB]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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QRV, QRV -

Until 31/03/2004: Kim, DS4BHW, will be QRV March 1st to 31st from Cho Island (AS-060). Activity will be on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via DS4BHW either direct (Kim, P.O. Box 27, Sunchon, 540-600, South Korea) or through the bureau. [Tnx G0UIH]

Until 01/06/2004: Look for Dick, K2ZR/4, to be QRV from Key West (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county), Florida, until June 1, 2004. Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx K2ZR]

Until 15/06/2004: Charles, KE2SP, will be QRV as SV8/KE2SP from Hydra (EU-075) between February 21st and June 15th. Activity will be on 20 through 10 meters only. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx KE2SP]

Until 31/12/2004: Brad, NL7AU, will be QRV until December 31, 2004, from Upper Matecombe Key (IOTA NA-062, USI FL-060S, Monroe county), Florida. QSL via NL7AU (QRZ.com). [Tnx NL7AU]

Until 31/12/2006: Look for Roger, WL7CPA, to be active until December 31, 2006, from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island (IOTA NA-059, USI AK-005S, 3rd S. Central county), Alaska, where he now lives. Further information can be found on his web site at: http://www.geocities.com/wl7cpa . [Tnx WL7CPA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/05/2004: Look for Steve, EA8/G0SGB/p, to be QRV starting May 10th for two weeks from various lighthouses on Lanzarote Island, Canary Islands (IOTA EU-004, DIE S-007 for the Spanish Islands Award). No particular lighthouse was mentioned, but Steve did say he will activate anything he can find. Activity will be on all bands as conditions permit. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx G0SGB]

20/05/2004: Authority has been granted by Industry Canada to Bill Metcalfe, VE6BF, to use the Special Event Callsign VC6X to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Lieutenant Alexander Roberts (1833-1868) who is the first to receive the Victoria Cross for his military heroism during the Crimean War of 1854-1856. The authority is valid from May 20, 2004 to June 20, 2004. QSL direct to VE6BF (Bill Metcalfe, 5704 - 48 Avenue, Beaumont, AB T4X 1C3, Canada) with SASE or SAE + sufficient return postage. [Tnx RAC]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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